

## Coming and Going.

Wm. Welsh returned yesterday from a business trip to Michigan and other Northwestern States.

Mrs. A. K. Hughes, who has been visiting her parents at Wytheville, returned to this city yesterday after a pleasant visit.

Miss Bessie Himes, from Sharpsburg, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Wise, on Kirk avenue s. w.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Semple, of Martinsville, are visiting the family of Capt. W. W. Berkeley.

R. H. Pannill, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Norfolk and Virginia Beach railroad.

Miss Clara Duffel, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mrs. E. D. Willis, nee Kinnier, who has been on a visit to her parents here, left for her home in Lynchburg.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Salem, passed through the city yesterday en route to Richmond to attend the opening of Richmond College.

Thos. I. Preston, a Salem hotel man, went to Bedford yesterday to spend several days.

W. H. Spickard, of Blue Ridge Springs, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Cox, of the St. James Hotel, left yesterday on a visit to his old home in Gloucester county.

Thos. M. Meade, of Danville, is a guest at the Ponce de Leon.

Mrs. Marie Johnson, of Shawsville, is in the city, a guest at the Ponce de Leon.

**CHUIKSHANK ARRAIGNED.**

Accused of Swindling Lady Randolph and Others.

London, Sept. 21.—J. H. I. Cruikshank, a captain in the British army, who was arrested a short time ago upon a charge of defrauding Lady Randolph Churchill, her sisters, Mrs. Moreton Frewen and Mrs. Leslie, and a number of other ladies of sums of money aggregating \$50,000, and after examination, remanded without bail, was again arraigned in the Bow street police court to-day.

The money obtained by the prisoner was entrusted to him by the complainants for investment in an American railway syndicate, which it was afterward learned had no existence.

The ladies victimized were mostly friends of the prisoner. Lord Rollington, who was one of the witnesses called to the stand, testified that a brother of Lord Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, had introduced him to Cruikshank, and it was also shown that it was through Lord Cadogan's brother that Mrs. Frewen was induced to part with a large sum of money for investment in Cruikshank's imaginary syndicate.

**A BRIBER EXPOSED.**

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Alderman William Mangler to-day confessed that the man who tried to bribe him with \$2,000 to vote for the general electric trolley ordinance is Jacob W. Kesner, manager of the Fair Department Store. Mangler is greatly affected.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catagni's restaurant.

## SIX CHILDREN CREMATED.

Negro Parents Locked Them and a Burning Lamp in One Room.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—A holocaust of six children, ranging in age from 1 to 7 years, occurred in Abbeville county Sunday night.

As is the custom with negroes, Andrew Smith on starting to church with his wife locked the children in a room of his house, leaving a kerosene lamp burning.

It is supposed that in trying to make a brighter light, the lamp was overturned or that it exploded. About 10 o'clock people living on the same plantation saw a bright light in the house, and heard the children screaming in a pitiful manner.

Prompt efforts were made to save the little ones, and the doors were cut down with axes, but fire and smoke met the rescuers at every point, and in a few minutes the voices of the children were hushed in death.

The building burned to the ground, and the bodies of the children lay in one charred heap. Four of the children were Smith's, and the others had been left there for companionship by a neighbor, who also went to church.

Word of the disaster was taken to the parents at the church, and the meeting broke up amid heartrending lamentations.

## COVERED WITH SNOW.

Further Progress to the Klondike Cannot be Made by Thousands.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—A telegram from Hal Hoffman, dated Juneau, September 13, says:

"The first snow storm of the season swept over the mountains last night, which is one indication that the same thing is likely to occur at any time or likely to continue indefinitely. Small boats which arrived here to-day from Skaguay report that the snow fell one and a half feet deep on the Skaguay trail.

"This means that further progress cannot be made on that trail by the staggering thousands and that the establishment of winter quarters must be begun quickly, where not already under way. The slippery, sliding snow will render it almost impossible to make any progress, to say nothing of the drifts that pile up from the winds. The snow storm may be said to stop further progress over both Dyea and Skaguay, unless such an unprecedented thing as a spell of dry, calm weather comes.

"Already the indications begin to bear out the statement made four weeks ago that the trails to Klondike would be marked by collapsed tents and the skeletons of the unwary and venturesome."

## OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the function. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at Massie's Pharmacy.

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## PROMPT PAYMENT OF LOSSES.

THIRD PIGEON FROM ANDREE.

Bore a Dispatch Written Two Days After the Aeronaut's Start.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.—A dispatch received here from Hammerfest, the northernmost town of Europe, in Norway, says the whaling ship Falken has brought there the third pigeon dispatch from Professor Andree, the aeronaut who left the Island of Tromsø in a balloon on July 11 last in an attempt to cross the Polar regions. The message brought by the Falken reads:

"July 13, 12:30 p. m., latitude 82.3 north, longitude 12.5 east. Good voyage eastward; all well.

## DEATH OF O. P. BALDWIN.

He Was Formerly Auditor for the Treasury Department at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 21.—News has been received here of the death this morning at Atlantic City of E. P. Baldwin, formerly auditor for the Treasury Department. Death was primarily due to an operation for appendicitis.

He lived at Laurel, Md., and leaves a wife and three children. He was born in Maryland forty-seven years ago and in 1871 removed to Missouri, where he practiced law and was elected to the State senate, but subsequently came back East. He was appointed auditor by President Cleveland at the suggestion of prominent Maryland Democrats.

## JUST RECEIVED.

One thousand bushels of oats, fifteen tons of middlings and one car of fine timothy hay. The quality is right, the prices are right. Call on J. A. HOOVER, the Feed Man. Phone 214, 214 Salem avenue.

"Who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—shun him," says a well-known Arabian proverb. "Who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is humble—teach him. Who knows, but knows not that he knows, is asleep—wake him. Who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise—follow him."

## PRESIDENTIAL PLUMS

Shaken Down to the Boys Yesterday Include Several Varieties.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The President to-day made the following appointments: Francis H. Wilson, to be postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Benjamin F. Parlett, to be collector of internal revenue, Maryland.

William K. Kezog, of Illinois, to be consul at Zittau, Germany.

Albert M. Lea, to be attorney for the Southern district of Mississippi.

Frank W. Collins, to be marshal for the Southern district of Mississippi.

## FRENCH TROOPS ROUTED.

Paris, Sept. 21.—It is officially announced that the troops of Chief Samory, the African chieftain whose territory adjoins the Kingdom of Ashantee, surprised and routed, on August 20, a French detachment of native troops sent to occupy territory which Samory had offered to evacuate. The French lost two officers and forty-four men killed.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN PERU.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 21.—There were two strong earthquake shocks here at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Great alarm was caused among the inhabitants, the majority of whom rushed out into the streets.

## BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street, Roanoke.

## Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

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# GREAT MONEY-SAVING AUTUMN SALES!

A Metropolitan Stock of the Most Approved Fall Stuff's now ready.

**THIS WEEK--Great Sales of Dress Goods and Silks, Table Linens, Flannels, Cottons, Outings, Canton Flannels, and Ladies', Gent's and Children's Fall Underwear.**

## DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Great openings in these departments all this week. Great heaps of the choicest things now on sale, with daily "accessions."

New Black Goods, the choicest—great values.

35 pieces beautiful Novelty Goods, rich and rare, 50c yard.

New Black Dress Goods, the fad, 25c, 50c and 75c yard.

75 pieces All-Wool Dress Goods—the proper thing for school girls' dresses—only 25c.

Beautiful line Novelty Goods at 37 1/2c.

New Silks—the lines take in all the choicest things the markets have offered.

See the great lines on sale now. Get the choicest and save big money. The "big store" the place.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Buy your school supplies at the "big store." Save money and teach your children economy, a branch too often omitted in the make-up of a child's education.

Good Composition Books, 48 pages, 1c each.

Better grade Composition Books at 3c each.

Elegant ones at 5c each.

Large Pencil Tablets, 3c each.

Stafford's Universal Writing Ink—the 5c size—only 4c.

Greatest line of School Books in the city, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

Polished Hard Wood Rulers, 12 inch, 1c each.

School Crayons, 144 sticks for 8c.

Slate Pencils, 100 in box, 12 1/2c.

Polished Lead Pencils, 12 for 8c—runner tips.

Slate Sponges, 1c each.

## FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

A big department full of Big Values.

27-inch All-Wool Shaker Flannel—the regular 30c sort—25c.

36-inch All-Wool Shaker Flannel, 37 1/2c.

27-inch Cream Flannel, warranted half wool, 15c.

27-inch All-Wool Flannel, 25c.

36-inch All-Wool Flannel, 37 1/2c.

32-inch Fine Australian Wool Flannel—the finest 50c Flannel—only 42c.

28-inch Blue Mixed Twilled Flannels for Underskirts, pure wool, 25c.

All-Wool Scarlet Flannels, 17c, 25c, 33c up.

Good Twilled Grey Flannel for Underskirts, at 12 1/2c yard.

Ladies' Underskirt Patterns, all pure wool, 89c each.

## COTTON DIAPER.

250 pieces best grade Cotton Bird's-eye Diaper. It goes at the "big store" as follows:

18-inch, 45c piece, 10 yards.

20-inch, 50c piece, 10 yards.

22-inch, 55c piece, 10 yards.

24-inch, 60c piece, 10 yards.

27-inch, 65c piece, 10 yards.

## BLANKETS.

The cool September nights call for light weight Blankets. We can supply you at moderate cost.

Good Light-Weight Fleece Grey Blankets, at 50c, \$1 and \$1.25 pair.

Good White Fleece Blankets, at 75c, 89c and \$1 pair.

Great line of finer grades in white, grey and scarlet.

## TOWELS.

50 dozen Large Hemmed Huck Towels, excellent value, 12 1/2c each, \$1.50 dozen.

50 dozen Large Fringed Huck Towels, all pure linen, only 10c each.

Excellent Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at 10c each.

Large Bleached Cotton Towels, the regular 10c sort, 8c each.

**Dress Trimmings—Embroideries**

All the late things in Dress Trimmings now ready.

Novelty Braids and Gimps.

Iridescent Trimmings.

Two-toned Braids.

Frog and Clasp Ornaments.

Novelty Braided Sets for Trimmings.

Steel and Jet Gimps.

Pearl Trimmings.

Soutache Braids.

Hercules Braids.

Big values in Hamburg Edgings this week. A great big lot of narrow fine edges just in from a big New York sale. Come and see about this.

**Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs.**

Just received—big line Ladies' Fine Linen Collars and Cuffs, warranted all pure linen.

Collars worth 17c, now 10c each.

Cuffs worth 25c, now 17c pair.

## COTTON BATTING.

One thousand pounds Cotton Batting in one pound rolls, good grade cotton, only 8c pound.

Finer grades cotton, at 10c and 12 1/2c pound.

## TABLE LINENS.

Big addition to our Linen Department. Some of the biggest values we have ever offered. Come to this big sale.

56-inch Heavy Table Linen Damask, will match any 33c Linen to be found—rare value at 25c yard.

60-inch Heavy Pure Linen Damask, as good as any you can find for 50c yard.

Try and see. Here for 30c.

64-inch Pure Linen Damask, heavy, 50c yard.

58-inch Bleached Damask, heavy and all linen, only 30c.

64-inch Bleached Damask, all pure linen, 57c yard.

72-inch Bleached Linen Damask—as good as the usual \$1 sort—only 75c.

72-inch Very Fine Linen Damask—actually the regular \$1.25 sort—\$1 yard.

Special in Fine Bleached Fringed Napkins, at 75c dozen.

18-inch Fine Bleached Fringed Napkins—two big values at \$1 and \$1.25.

50 dozen 3-4 Napkins, all pure linen, value \$1.25, for \$1.12 1/2 dozen.

25 dozen 3-4 Napkins, all pure linen, big value for \$1.50 dozen.

20 dozen 3-4 Napkins, very fine quality—really worth \$3.50—only \$2.75 dozen.

## ART LINENS.

Big Plaid Linens for fancy work in yellow, blue, red, 36 inches wide, only 20c yard.

45-inch Round Thread Embroidery Linen—a good thing—50c yard.

40-inch Butcher's Linen, cream, all linen, 25c.

20-inch Fine Royal Dresden Art Linen for Bureau Scarfs, 25c.

18-inch Hemstitched Linen for Scarfs, 25c.

## UNDERWEAR.

Greatest values in Underwear ever put before the trade of this section.

The new lines are ready.

We have the kind you want to put on right now, for moderately cool weather.

600 Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece, Full Weight—great big value at 25c.

300 Suits Gents' White Stockinet Fleece Shirts and Drawers—beautiful garments and well worth 69c each—a great bargain at 50c a garment, \$1 a suit.

Infants', Children's and Misses' Underwear, all grades now ready.

## WHITE GOODS

49 pieces India Linen, special at 10c—never before sold for less than 12 1/2c.

Lonsdale Cambric, full yard wide, like you usually get for 11c—only 8c.

Good Lonsdale Cambric at 6 1/2c.

Good Nainsook Checks, only 5c.

Big values in Finer Grade Nainsook Checks, at 8c.

## FEATHER PILLOWS.

50 pieces Imperial Long Cloth, full yard wide, Chambric finish, in 12 yard pieces, \$1.15 a piece.

Fine Indian Dimities for Infants' wear, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c and 33c.